

## The Bloomfield Citizen.

## ATSESSING AND FRANKLIN DISTRICT AFFAIRS.

## Watseassing.

To get your glazing done go to Cook. The side-wall grading on Orange street cost the township \$131.33.

Mrs. B. Pain, daughter of Mr. James Pain of Grove street, died on Monday.

Alexander Ferguson was stricken with paralysis last Saturday.

A Metcroy, of Watseassing, and A. Resonier, of Hoboken, are chums.

A new clock and a new hat rack are the latest additions to Wm. Morton's shop.

Uncle Toby Cooper advises the boys when they pitch a heavy quoit, to pitch it flat.

Hugo Cooper defeated John Worthington in a quoit match on Saturday. Score 41 to 26.

Messrs. W. & B. Brown have disposed of several organs of the Peloubet make recently.

H. L. Van Giesen can furnish the pedigree of every aspirant for office in Essex County, this fall.

Major McCallum left here last Wednesday night to visit his brother in Chicago. He expects to be absent 2 weeks.

Messrs. James and John Wilde exhibited a few of their handsome game fowls at Waverly this week.

Alpine Social Club had a meeting on Tuesday evening. This association seems to be all along the way.

The man who tried to make a pawn-broker out of Mr. Wm. Cook, has returned and redeemed his pledges.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, of New York, relatives of Mr. James Ellor, were present at his wife's funeral on last Saturday.

Mr. John Hyde recently purchased a young mastiff. It gives promise of becoming a valuable animal. It has a recorded pedigree.

Wm. Hayes, who deserted his wife and family, has been heard from. He is in England and not in Cork, Ireland, as erroneously stated in a Newark paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood, from Yonkers, spent last Sunday in Watseassing. They came here to attend the funeral of their relative, Mrs. Ann Ellor.

Wm. Morton returned from Philadelphia last Monday, after absence of several days, during which he witnessed the centennial parades and visited his friends. His bearded friends were glad to have him return.

A resident of this vicinity who has considerable influence with the officials of the railroad, talks about getting the company to contract with the gas company to burn the two gas lamps near the depot, all night.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Ellor, wife of James Ellor, was very largely attended. Eighteen coaches were in line filled principally with relatives of the deceased. The Waiselius M. E. church was crowded with friends desirous of taking a last look at the remains. Several beautiful floral tributes were placed on the casket. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Egbert.

## Franklin District.

The recently imported Italians, at work on the sewer spend their evenings rushing the "growler."

Mr. J. E. Barber is the architect who drew the plans for Mr. Nevin's \$18,000 house on Monroe avenue.

Chancellor McMill has decided that the N. Y. & G. L. R. Railroad company must let the Crosstown Street Railway cross their tracks on Washington street.

A blast at the Prospect street sewer trench one day last week damaged the residence and property of Mr. Cadmus, on that street.

The Orange Cross Town line must pay the N. Y. & G. L. R. Company fifty dollars a year for the privilege of crossing its tracks on Washington street.

Much indignation was felt among the citizens in the neighborhood of Dodd and Prospect streets over the blocking up of both those highways by the parties digging the sewer trenches.

Dr. Richardson Gray, of East Orange, is a candidate for coroner on the Prohibition ticket. Dr. Gray is well known in this neighborhood, having an extensive practice in both here and Watseassing.

The many friends and schoolmates of Sadie Bullock will regret to learn of her departure from among them. She left here last Tuesday to take up her residence in Boston.

On Saturday the employees in the New York office of Messrs. Seabury & Johnson will play a game of base ball with the firm employees at the factory. The game will be played on the Watseassing grounds.

The petition received at the last meeting of Freeholders from parties interested in the Brighton avenue bridge, was not in opposition to the bridge, but simply requesting the Freeholders to delay action until some arrangement could be made about changing the course of the stream, so as to enable the bridge to be built at a great deal less expense to the county.

Have you seen the new post office building? It is quite imposing, but there is another question agitating the minds of tenants in the vicinity. Will landlords raise the rent later on? It is to be presumed that the will do so, if it is right, because that Henry George would enter protest. He would argue this way: By what right does the property holder here demand something for nothing? What has he done to enhance the value of the land or houses thereon which surround Uncle Sam's big building. *Baltimore Free Press.*

Have you seen the Disposal Works? The new buildings are quite imposing, nevertheless there is a question agitating the minds of the property holders in the vicinity. Will these works depreciate the value of the property in the immediate neighborhood? Henry George is needed to adjust matters. The property owners argue this way: What right has the township to demand something for nothing, what have they done to decrease the value of their property or the houses thereon?

Watseassing was well represented at Justice Hall's court on Thursday night. The case of Mrs. Bolton against Mrs. Huster came up for second hearing. Owing to the confusion prevalent at the first hearing the Squire had adjourned the case until the parties were able to give a better understanding of the matter. On Thursday night Mrs. Bolton's side was represented by an able lawyer. Many amusing incidents characterized the proceedings. Witnesses for defendant got mixed up with those of plaintiff, and vice versa. The defendant, who plead her own case, showed an irrepressible determination to utilize plaintiff's lawyer. Again and again did that gentleman endeavor to demonstrate to her that he was employed and paid by the other side. Friends of both parties could hardly suppress their inclination to interfere, and were only deterred from doing so by stern looks from Officer Foster, who acted as master of ceremonies. Plaintiff's lawyer was somewhat nonplussed when a witness was interrupted in his interrogations in pure German. It was soon apparent that the witness could not speak English. The economical administration of Bloomfield justice not allowing the court the luxury of an interpreter, the witness was necessarily excused. Objections were raised by defendant to plaintiff's counsel's summary of the evidence, alleging that it savored of partiality. Judge Hall took the case in hand and in a few minutes decided that defendant should pay costs and be put under bonds to keep the peace.

## Jersey Troops at Gettysburg.

Mr. Samuel Toombs, of the New Brunswick *Frederick*, has been preparing and is about to publish a book upon the part taken by New Jersey troops in the Gettysburg campaign of June and July, 1863. The work will be ready in December and will contain upwards of 300 pages, with handsome illustrations, and specially drawn maps of the battle-fields. It will be sold by subscription only at \$2.50 per copy. Orders should be sent at once to Mr. Toombs at New Brunswick, or left with the publisher of the *THE CITIZEN*. The College Journal and Illustrated Catalogue mailed on application.

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## PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of the Township of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, bearing date the 3rd day of August, 1887, to make the unpaid tax assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in said township in the year 1885, the subscriber, Collector of Taxes for the said township will on

MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT,

at the hour of 2 P. M., in his office in Dodd's building, Glenwood avenue, in said township, sell the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereunder described at public vendue, for the shortest term, not exceeding thirty years, for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes with the interest thereon, from the 20th day of October, A. D. One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty-five, together with all costs, fees, charges and expenses.

38 Devoursy, John, one house, 7 acres, e of and in rear of Isaac Powleson. 14.88

60 Garabrant, Sally, est. of one house w's Paterson road. 40

61 Garabrant, Mary J., 1 house, 1/2 acre, w's Paterson road. 80

62 Lee, Geo. W., one house, 1/2 acre. 1.20

122 Peters, John, Jr., one house, 1/2 acres, w's Paterson road, s of Cueman. 4.80

125 Peters, John, Sr., one house, 304 acres, e of Paterson road, w's of Bridle. 13.40

129 Parsons, estate of Wm., one house, 10 acres w's Paterson road, n of Callin, adj. Cemetery. 10.40

130 Parsons, estate of Wm., 71/2 acres, w's a homestead, and 3 1/2 acres w's Paterson road. 3.00

145 Van Winkle, James G., five houses, 32 acres, w's road to Passaic. 14.40

36 Baldwin, Nath. H., 1 house, e's Broad street, s of Dr. Pitt. 67.20

93 Ball, Robert, one house, 5 acres, w's Broad street, cor. Benson street. 55.60

145 Croughan, Martin, one house, w's Spruce street, s of Ann Sparks. 16.75

424 Howell, I. W., Mrs., 2 houses, w's Broad street, n of Amzi Dodd. 182.70

476 Kent, Aaron H., one house, 7 acres, s's Franklin street, Belleville line. 56.84

525 Miller, William, one lot w's Broad street, blacksmith shop. 4.15

527 McDowell, Chas. E., 1 house, s's Canal street, first e of Broad street. 37.80

200 Pierson, Cyrus F., one house, w's Orchard street, corner Montgomery street. 29.40

236 Van Winkle, Moses, 1 house, e's Orchard, cor. Montgomery street and Old House. 24.10

237 Van Winkle, Cor., Mrs., one house, n's Montgomery, e of Mrs. Pier. 25.20

254 Eveland, Estate Samuel, one house n e corner Thomas and Linden ave. 29.40

280 Freeman, Horace, one house and lot n's Watseassing ave., w's of homestead. 60.80

281 Fletcher, Francis, one lot on Grace street. 2.52

301 Groshong, F. A., Mrs., one house n's Second street, e of Thomas. 21.00

316 Grummond, Robt. S., one lot and shop, Hill street. 29.40

442 Jackson, Bridget, one house w's Orange st., cor. Peloubet ave. 11.55

655 Schrump, Fred. W., 1 house w's Bloomfield ave., n of Corby. 38.80

656 Schaub, Louis, 3 lots e's Orange st., n of railroad. 7.35

702 Shields, Edward, one house, s's Maolis avenue, w of Holt. 9.40

812 Yost, Christina, Mrs., 1 house w's Bloomfield ave., n of F. Schrump. 37.80

Payment must be made before the conclusion of the sale; otherwise the property will be immediately resold.

The whole amount of tax, interest and cost will be made known on the day of sale.

Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of August, A. D. 1887.

ALEXANDER C. MARR, Collector.

## Political Notes.

The election of a United States Senator is always an important issue in politics. The fact that the new State Senators to be elected this fall will have a vote in determining who shall represent the State in the United States Senate attaches an unusual importance to this off year election and has a tendency to enliven it. The Counties from which the eight new Senators will be elected are Essex, Monmouth, Union, Warren, Camden, Gloucester, Salem and Somers.

It seems to be taken for granted that the Republicans of Essex will present the name of Senator Frederick S. Fish for re-election.

D. H. Patty, a prominent attorney in Geneva, N. Y., has written us inquiring where he can get a few good reliable men to solicit orders.

We wish to advise him that he can get a few good reliable men to solicit orders for Wm. Shrub and Vines for fall delivery and promises steady employment to good salesmen. If any of our readers desire a good position we would advise them to write to Mr. Patty for full particulars. Address with reference,

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